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COMING IN THOUSANDS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS WILL FILL BLOOMFIELD TO OVERFLOWING.

Where the Divisions Will be Stationed—The Line of March—Competitive Drills on Williamson's Field—Every House on the Line of March Should be Decorated.

Before the next issue of THE CITIZEN appears Field Day celebrations will have been a thing of the past. Grand officers of the order of Knights of Pythias have visited the town during the week and have given assurances that if the weather is fine the gathering next Wednesday will be the largest assemblage of Knights and their friends ever witnessed in this State. Field Day is now the principal topic of conversation on every hand. How the great crowd is to be accommodated is a matter of much concern. Thousands of people will be here and will have to be fed.

The uniformed divisions have been allotted to headquarters as follows:

American House—Ortygia of Phillipsburg, Friendship of New Brunswick. Leuthausser Hotel—Palestine of Jersey City, Florence of Union Hill and Grant of Jersey City, Monmouth of Red Bank.

Metz's Hall—Black Prince of Newark, Myrtle of Paterson, Calanthe of Newark, Long Branch of Long Branch.

Raab's Hotel—Crescent of Plainfield, Unity of Elizabeth, Red Cross of South Amboy, Excelsior of Trenton.

In tent opposite Leuthausser's Hotel—Damascus of Newark.

Bridge Headquarters First Regiment and staff at American House; Second Regiment and staff, Leuthausser's Hotel; Grand Lodge officers and staff and Marshal and aides at Leuthausser's; General headquarters, Dodd's Hall; Ladies' Headquarters, G. A. R. Hall; Knights' Headquarters, Spragg's Pavilion. Spragg's Pavilion will be fitted up with long tables from which luncheon will be served to the visiting Knights. It is proposed to observe some order and system in supplying the luncheon. A limited number will be admitted at a time in order to prevent overcrowding.

Temporary coffee and lunch houses will be opened along Glenwood Avenue by enterprising citizens, and the savory odor of the sausages will permeate the town. A large delegation of fakirs and venders will doubtless be on hand.

Men who make a business of decorating buildings have been canvassing the town during the week and work will commence on Tuesday. Some of the business places will be elaborately decorated.

Special arrangements for special trains and reduced rates have been made with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and the New York and Greenwood Lake Railroads. The former road will run special trains from Newark every twenty minutes between 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. The latter road will sell round-trip tickets from Jersey City for 20 cents. The Knights will begin to arrive about 10.30 A. M.

The grand street parade, which will be the feature of the day to the public, will form at the Centre at 1.15 P. M. and move at 1.30 P. M. The uniformed rank will have the right of line, and Brigadier-General George H. Rhodes will be in command. The subordinate lodges will be in command of Grand Marshal Ralph Donath. William Baldwin of this town has been appointed Adjutant-General on the Marshal's staff.

The Sir Knights are all handsomely uniformed and equal to the best militia in their equipment and marching. They are the only civic organization recognized by the United States Government.

A number of brass bands will be in the line, and several drum corps. A large number of handsome banners and flags will adorn the parade. The line of march will be as follows: From the Centre up Bloomfield Avenue to Ridgewood Avenue, to Washington Street, to Bloomfield Avenue, to Orange Street, to Franklin Street, to Liberty Street, to Oakland Avenue, to Montgomery Street, to Williamson Avenue, to the drill ground in Williamson's Field, returning from the grounds by the way of Williamson Avenue and Belleville Avenue.

A reviewing stand will be erected at the entrance to the field, from which the parade will be reviewed by Grand Chancellor Charles W. Kilbourn and staff of Grand Lodge officers, together with visiting Grand Lodge officers from New York State and Pennsylvania.

Williamson's field is admirably situated for a good view of the drill, by the spectators, as the ground around it is elevated.

Following is the programme of movements executed in the competitive drills:

Preliminary Movements—Division march into drill-ground, salute, the judges, report and break ranks; formation (time, manner); general appearance and bearing; inspection.

School of the Knight—Execute the fadings, in line execute side steps to the right, in line execute side steps to the

left, balance step gaining ground six paces, march backwards ten paces, execute to the rear march, half and face about.

School of the Division—Allegements from the right forward and backward by file, by fours and division; marching by line to the front, execute by the left flank, then change step and mark time, then form line to the right.

School of the Division—Form columns of fours to the front from the right, oblique to right and left, form column of two, form column of fours, form column of files, being in column of fours form on right into line in double time, execute right front into line in double time, form platoons to the front, oblique to the right, form line to the left and half, form platoons to the right, put the column in motion, march by the left flank and reform platoons, reform division and continue the march, marching in line, execute a right wheel and then left wheel and half.

Display—Advance in echelon by fours and reform line to the front, marching in columns of two, form double triangle and reform column in the centre, form circle and reduce circle, marching in column of fours, form square to the right and reduce square, right and left open order, on the centre right and left countermarch, form sections, form Greek cross and reduce cross, by sections from the centre in retreat, reform sections, marching in column of sections; form column of fours, form division line, march to the front in open order.

Sword Manual—Present swords, salute swords, parade rest, kneel, rest on swords, rise, support swords, inspection swords, order swords, reverse swords, sword arm rest, right shoulder cross swords, charge swords, with swords thrust, guard, return swords, right hand salute, left hand salute, uncover, recover, secure swords, drop swords, draw swords, on rear file form line.

Sacred Heart's New Altar.

A very large and handsome altar is being erected in the chancel of the new Catholic church. It is of Italian marble with ornamental columns of Tennessee and Georgia marble. The dimensions are 15 feet in width and 20 feet in height. The altar table is 8 feet 6 inches long by 2 feet wide, and is supported by four pairs of small columns of brown Tennessee marble. The broad marble panels between the columns are sculptured. The lamb reposing on the Book of the Seven Seals is wrought in the centre panels, a sheaf of wheat on the right panel and a cluster of grapes on the left panel. Two steps above the altar table is a large platform, in the centre of which the tabernacle is erected. On each end of the platform the figure of an angel is erected holding a candelabra of seven lights. The figures are five feet high. The door of the tabernacle is of highly polished brass. A Gothic canopy over the tabernacle is supported by four columns of Georgia marble; over the canopy is the dome resting on eight columns. A marble cross extends from the top of the dome. All the marble work is cut in a beautiful manner, and the altar structure presents a magnificent and imposing appearance. The floor of the chancel is covered with a rich velvet carpet, and the chancel railing is of ornamented brass-work highly polished, with a top rail of polished oak. One of the angel figures in the altar is the gift of Miss Maggie Bolger.

The two rows of well proportioned columns that divide the nave from the aisles of the church have been very much admired. The ornamental capitals are beautifully carved and decorated. These columns are gifts from members of the congregation. The first one on the right side near the altar was given by Mrs. Thomasina Schoffel; the second by Mrs. Elizabeth Noll; the third by Miss Bessie Murray, in memory of her mother; the fourth by Martin Calahan, in memory of his wife; the fifth by Mrs. Bridget Conroy. On the left side of the church the first column near the altar was given by Mrs. Edward Quinn, in memory of her husband; the second by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Walsh; the third by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duggan; the fourth by Mr. and Mrs. Drudy; the fifth by Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hare.

The seats were put in the church this week. They are of ash. A sufficient number of seats were put in to accommodate 750 worshippers.

He Escaped the Officer.

Officer Foster had a lively chase yesterday morning after a young boy who was accused by William H. Spinning of No. 279 Franklin Street of having deliberately thrown a stone through one of his front windows, almost striking Mr. Spinning, who was seated near the window reading. He notified Foster, but the boy was a good sprinter and succeeded in running to the Centre and escaping.

Fell From a Roof.

William Mitchell, a young Montclair man, fell from the roof of the house in Glen Ridge where he was at work on Wednesday, breaking his thigh bone. Dr. Brown attended to his injuries.

Bunting and Knights of Pythias flags for Pythian Field Day at Harris Bros.—Advt.

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester" a lamp with the light of the morning. Call on Rochester Lamp Co., 42 Park Place, N. Y.

WANT SHORTER HOURS.

Operators and Ticket Agents Complain of Bad Treatment.

It is rather strange that a town the size of Bloomfield has no telegraph office exclusively for public business. A well-known operator says it is because the Western Union Company can transact its telegraph business in this town a great deal cheaper through the office of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company's ticket office. In that office the duties of ticket-agent and telegraph operator are imposed upon one man, who is compelled to work about fourteen hours each day at a salary of \$50 per month.

The Telegraph Company pays the Railroad Company a percentage on the business transacted at the office, which more than compensates the Railroad Company for the salary paid to the ticket agent.

The situation at the Bloomfield office is similar to that of many other offices along the line of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad. Doubtful and long hours are imposed upon employees. The Order of Railroad Telegraphers are at present giving this matter a great deal of attention, and an increase is expected to be made shortly that will tend to better the condition of the operators. The order will demand that a salary of \$100 per month be the standard wages of telegraph operators in every railroad office, and will also demand a shortening of the hours of labor.

The operators are well organized and are recognized by the various brotherhoods of railroad employees, and they claim that when a move is made it will be a concerted one, embracing every division of labor employed on the railroad, from conductors down. No steps will probably be taken until next season.

The Small Boy and His Gun.

The fall has come and with it the rockless small boy and his dangerous Fiobert rifle. More than one distressing tragedy has occurred in this town from this deadly weapon in the hands of careless boys. The Town Committee year before last and last year passed resolutions imposing a fine on boys caught hunting in the town with guns. The present season came very near opening with a tragedy on Monday. Edward Bailey, a new boy in the employ of George Wilde, was delivering papers on Midland Avenue when a bullet whizzed very close to his head. It came from a Fiobert rifle with which some boys were shooting birds in an adjacent field.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Mrs. John Gehring, a former resident of New Street, died at her home in Newark on Monday evening. She had been ill for some time, and several bottles containing medicine were placed near her bed. A bottle containing poison stood on a shelf near by, and, through mistake, instead of taking the bottle containing the medicine, Mrs. Gehring took a dose from the one containing poison. She died a few hours afterward in great agony. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning from her late residence in Newark. Interment was made in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Bloomfield.

Steie Two Shawls and an Overcoat.

Thieves broke into the residence of J. W. Stewart, at present occupied by John Wells, a New York coffee merchant, at an early hour on Thursday morning. Entrance was effected by forcing the brace from the back door. When the brace fell it frightened them away. They returned again and stole two valuable shawls and an overcoat. The noise made awakened a member of the family, and the rascals beat a hasty retreat without securing more plunder.

For the Hospital.

To the ladies who are working for the Needwork Guild who would like to contribute to the Mountainside Hospital: Bleached muslin is preferred for hospital articles; size of sheets, 2 1/4 x 2 3/4 yards; pillow cases, 21x36 inches; wrappers, night dresses, short or long, towels, handkerchiefs, stockings, under-vests. Any of the above articles will be thankfully received.

Lost Ais Teeth.

Joseph Everett of Osborne Street was assaulted by some unknown young man last night while at the Newark depot awaiting a train. The fellow struck Everett a terrible blow in the mouth, knocking his teeth out and bruising his face. Everett notified Officer Baylis but his assailant was not discovered.

Bowling Scores.

The following are the best bowling scores made at the Olympia during the past week: E. W. Gardner 202, Frank Van Aukon 201, A. M. Cossitt 192, Rev. E. A. White 177, G. Lee Stout Jr. 176, Miss Alice Seymour 144.

Try our celebrated \$2 shoes in all widths and styles at Shoenthal's.—Advt.

Shoenthal is sole agent for the perfection adjustable shoe.—Advt.

Last Saturday's Ball Game.

Bernard Higgins, Frank N. Unangst, and several other members of the "Well, Well, Well" gang demonstrated last Saturday that they can talk base-ball better than they can play it. Notwithstanding the fact that Vought pitched drop balls and Bobotham frequently let balls pass him, and other players of the Champion Bloomfields did all that they could to help swell the score of the Actors and Reporters nine, the latter team was badly defeated. The Actors and Reporters were in reality a crowd of well-known base-ball cranks whose faces and voices are familiar to the regular attendants at base-ball games in Bloomfield. An amusing feature of the game was the manner in which the cranks criticized one another's playing. The crank's criticism as spectator is mild compared with the crank's criticism as a player.

Bernard Higgins, who is an expert in giving points on hitting pitchers, fanned the wind every time but one, and that time the ball hit his bat while he was arguing a point with the umpire. Frank N. Unangst, in right field, who is the author of a treatise on "How to Catch Flies," spread his hands and shut his eyes when the ball came his direction. Fred J. Hall at shortstop took good care that the ball did not soil the blacking on his shoes. Charles A. Davis, an old-time player, started out to play great ball, but the busting of a collar button did him up for the balance of the game. William Cain, in left field, put on the appearance of a professional, and consequently got nothing to do. Mr. Cain got around the bases like a whirlwind. "Dick" Conlan, in centre field, ran down Lincoln Street after a swallow which he mistook for a ball. Berstetter's curves frequently got around the back stop. "Mike" Sutcliffe made a number of beautiful attempts at capturing foul balls.

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Wants to Keep His Boy.

Alonzo McCormack, who resides in the brick row on Bloomfield Avenue, complained to Justice Post on Monday that his wife, from whom he is separated and who resides in Newark, had come to his house during his absence and attempted to kidnap his ten-year-old son with the aid of some boys whom she had hired. McCormack said his wife had agreed to allow him the custody of their child when they separated. The police will investigate the case.

The Route Changed.

A change has been made in the route of the outlet sewer. Instead of following Lake Street, as at first proposed, a direct line will be made from the terminus of Crown Street to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad bridge over Second River.

Very Few Complaints.

The Commissioners of Appeals met in the Township Committee rooms on Tuesday and Wednesday. Very few complaints were made by taxpayers.

Fall Suits and Overcoats.

WATSON & CO. OPEN THE FALL SEASON WITH THE HANDSOMEST GARMENTS EVER SHOWN. ALL READY TO PUT ON.

All well-dressed men in Newark agree that the garments made and sold by Watson & Co. are more perfect fitting and correct in style than the usual run of custom-made work. Just now they are showing full lines of all the new things in Fall Overcoats, and finishing daily the choicest styles of suits in the latest custom shapes, which they display in their Broad and Market Street windows, to give you an idea of the kind of clothing they can give you all ready to put on. Of course, they make thousands of garments to order, but their aim is to give you a wide selection of garments, for both men and boys, equal to the most expensive ordered work, and still keep the average price of their suits below \$15 for all the different styles of goods you see in merchant tailors' windows.

It is worth taking a day off to see their immense new stock now hung on convenient racks ready for your inspection, all of which bears the stamp of Watson & Co., which means the best clothing that can be made, cut by hand in the shape demanded by a well-dressed man to-day.

Try one of their suits and see how much the cut and finish will improve your dress appearance.—The Newark Item.

Shoenthal's, the leading shoe house, will be closed all day to-day, and will open at 5 P. M.—Advt.

Ladies' hand-sewed cork sole shoes at Shoenthal's.—Advt.

The Republican Campaign Committee.

To THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN: Sir: A misapprehension exists in the minds of many Republicans of the townships of Essex County, which unless removed bids fair to produce disastrous results. No one else coming forward to make the necessary explanation, and wishing to see the old-time harmony of action restored, I undertake the task myself.

From the earliest days of the Republican party each Presidential election has called into existence in Bloomfield a Republican club for the conduct of the campaign, of which every Republican was a member or had a right to be. These clubs created by all voters commanded the support of all. They never lacked men or money. Their work placed and kept Bloomfield in the front rank of Republican townships in the State. It is at present believed by many solid though perhaps inactive Republican voters, that the Central County Committee has attempted and succeeded in taking away from the voters of Bloomfield the control of the Presidential campaign in their own town. This supposed unwarranted outside interference has been deeply thought.

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But the facts as recently communicated to me by good authority are that the County Committee has done nothing of the sort. How the misunderstanding regarding the action of the Central Committee arose and grew, it would be difficult, perhaps impossible, to explain. Suffice it to say that the appointment of Mr. Biggart as the Chairman of the Bloomfield Campaign Committee was made at the request of our own duly-elected representatives on the County Committee and confirmed by our own duly-elected Executive Committee of fifteen.

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